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Sir:

This response is submitted in response to the Office Action mailed February 1, 2000, and is submitted on or before the extended due date of July 1, 2000, the time period for response having been extended by the enclosed Petition for Extension of time for two (2) months and the requisite fee. Reconsideration and re-examination are requested.

The Examiner is respectfully requested to make the following amendments.

AMENDMENTS

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

On page 1, line 6, after "March 7, 1997," insert --now U.S. Patent No. 5,981,839,--.

On page 1, line 7, after "June 7, 1995," insert --now U.S. Patent No. 5,750,385,--.

On page 1, line 8, change "pending" to --now U.S. Patent No. 5,753,475,--.

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